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Session Objective

Among MRC member countries

Joint Efforts

Enhancement

Of MRC with partners and stakeholders to support the joint efforts of countries

Sustainable Development Goals

Partnership
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Joint Efforts Enhancement

Current Efforts
- Monitor and report on the State of the Basin
- Facilitate PDIES: Procedures for Data & Information Exchange and Sharing
- Maintain (QA/QC) data for basin management and development
- Establish & maintain Regional & National Information Systems (NIS)

Special Session Day 1: Underlying data and information systems in the Mekong and other river basins

- Partnership with JAXA or other agencies to access remotely sensed/satellite data
- Project Data Integration

Additional Data Sources

Data, Systems, and Capacities
- Increase coverage (data types, spatial and temporal)
- Improve IS and documentation
- Expand internal capacities
- Explore volunteer monitoring/citizen scientist data

Industry Best Practices

Continuous Process Improvements
- Inclusive Management – Broader Stakeholder Consultation
- Document success stories and lessons learned
- Metadata Documentation
- Frequent Data Strategy Reviews

Research & Development and Innovations

Data sharing among countries
- Review the PDIES
- Remove barriers to share the data among the stakeholders
- Bilateral/multilateral Project Data integration

Sustainable Development Goals
- Resilience to Flood & Drought
- Economic Security
- Food productions at flood & drought prone areas
- Implementation of IWRM at all levels
- Resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters
- Integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning & development processes

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